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The Universe doesn't favor secrets: reality conspires so that, sooner or later, truth always reveals itself, no matter how hard we try to stop it.

Lincoln and Lynn have been fighting the Universe for almost a whole year as they hide a truth as fascinating as dangerous, as improbable as real. But, how can two teenagers hide the fact that they're desperately in love with each other? Especially when they live under the same roof?

Three factors go into it: a danger, a promise, and a strategy. The danger of knowing their lives and future would be destroyed if they acted irresponsibly by following their feelings. The promise that nothing would change between them, that even knowing what they know, their beautiful relationship wouldn't be compromised. And the strategy to keep themselves so busy as to not even have time to think on what could have been but never will.

Thus, Lincoln forced himself to leave his shyness behind and meet new people, while Lynn doubled down on her intense training regime.

However, the Universe continues to conspire against the interests of the two young Louds. New secrets will put the siblings' relationship to the test, and a family vacation will push them away from their daily routine of distractions.

Will these new secrets become the beginning of the end to Lynn and Lincoln?

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LUNA'S PROM HAPPENED IN MAY, AND IT WAS ALMOST A WHOLE YEAR LATER WHEN WE HAD THE NEXT BIG DEVELOPMENT BETWEEN US.

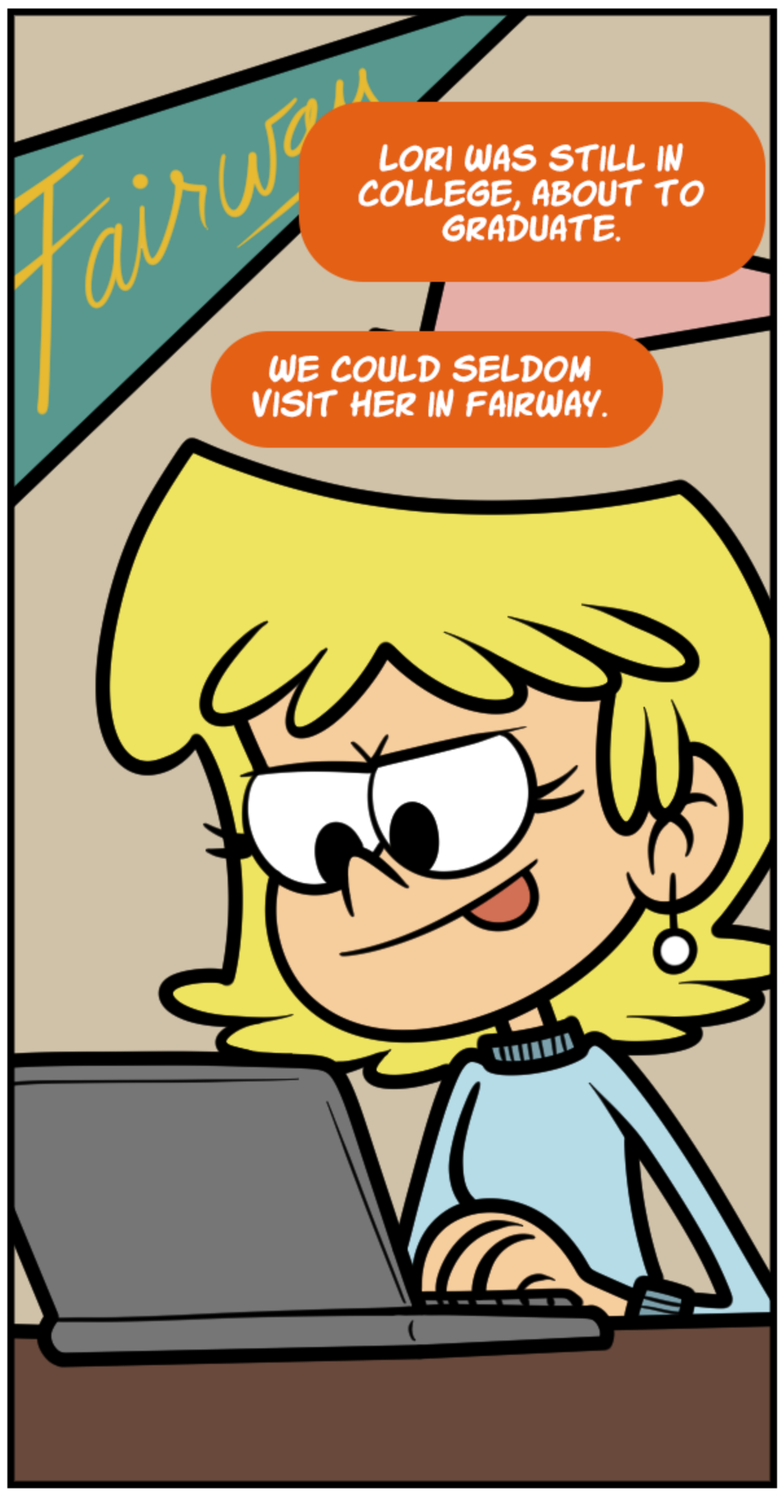
AND ALL BECAUSE OF A SECRET.

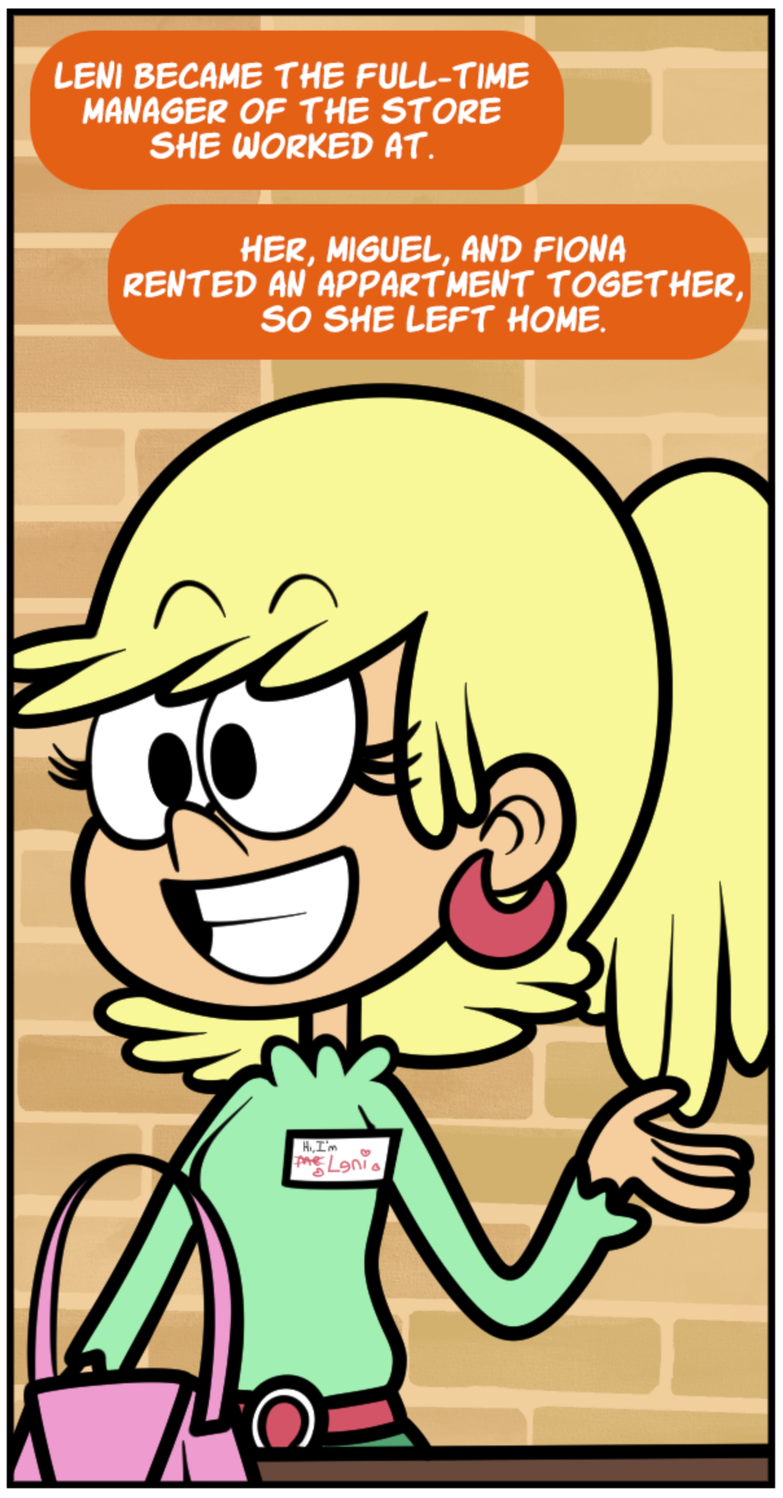
RIGHT. HONESTLY, I TRY NOT TO THINK TOO MUCH ABOUT THE MONTHS THAT FOLLOWED OUR... AGREEMENT ON STAYING AS JUST SIBLINGS.

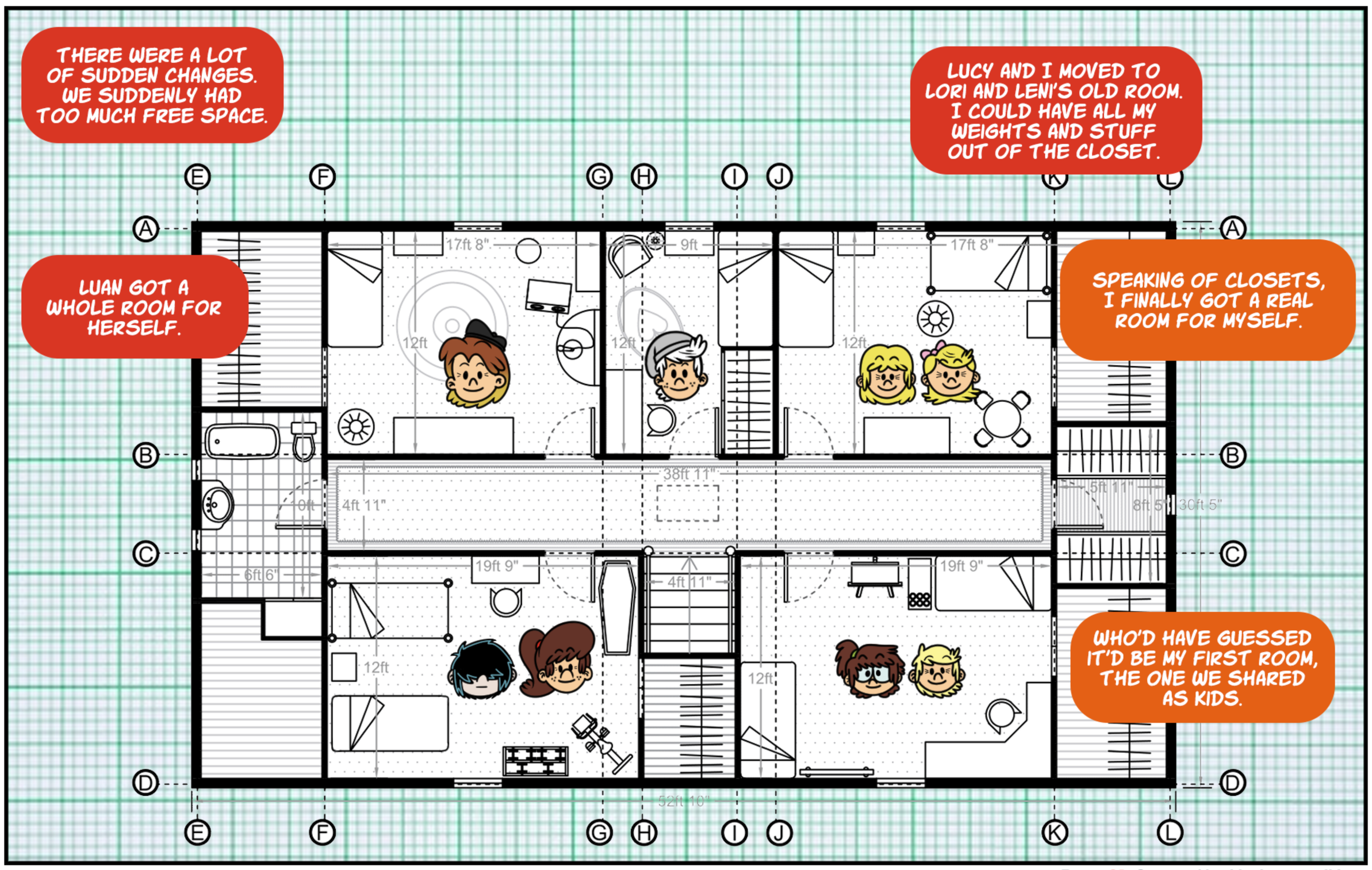
THOSE WEREN'T GOOD TIMES FOR ME. I MADE A LOT OF MISTAKES, THINGS I DEEPLY REGRET.

SAME FOR ME. I TRIED TO TRICK MYSELF INTO PRETENDING EVERYTHING WAS FINE. BUT NOTHING WAS FINE.

MY BIGGEST NIGHTMARE BECAME A REALITY. THE FAMILY BEGAN TO DRIFT APART.




LENI BECAME THE FULL-TIME MANAGER OF THE STORE SHE WORKED AT.
HER, MIGUEL, AND FIONA RENTED AN APPARTMENT TOGETHER, SO SHE LEFT HOME.
Hi, I'm
LENI


THERE WERE A LOT OF SUDDEN CHANGES. WE SUDDENLY HAD TOO MUCH FREE SPACE.
LUCY AND I MOVED TO LORI AND LENI'S OLD ROOM. I COULD HAVE ALL MY WEIGHTS AND STUFF OUT OF THE CLOSET.
LUAN GOT A WHOLE ROOM FOR HERSELF.
SPEAKING OF CLOSETS, I FINALLY GOT A REAL ROOM FOR MYSELF.
WHO'D HAVE GUESSED IT'D BE MY FIRST ROOM, THE ONE WE SHARED AS KIDS.
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6ft 6"
19ft 9"
4ft 11"
19ft 9"
12ft
12ft
52ft 10"

STILL, EVEN WITH LESS PEOPLE, IT WAS HARD TO KEEP OUR FEELINGS A SECRET. PRETENDING WE DIDN'T FALL IN LOVE WITH EACH OTHER.

IT HURT TO BE WITH YOU, KNOWING WE COULDN'T LOVE EACH OTHER THE WAY WE WANTED. WE TRIED TO KEEP OURSELVES BUSY TO EASE THE PAIN.

I DOUBLED DOWN ON MY TRAINING.

BECAME EVEN MORE OBSESSED WITH BEING THE BEST PLAYER AROUND.

THE GANG AND I STARTED TO HANG OUT AT PARTIES MORE.

AND... SOMEHOW, IT TURNS OUT I COULD GET GIRLS TO LIKE ME. BUT IT NEVER FELT RIGHT, I COULDN'T MAKE IT LAST.

STILL, WE WEREN'T EXACTLY AVOIDING EACH OTHER.

WE COULDN'T.

IT HURT, BUT WE WERE THE BEST THING WE HAD. WE JUST SHARED A SECRET.

YEAH. NO ONE KNEW. THOUGH LORI KEPT ASKING WEIRD QUESTIONS.

DON'T PUSH YOURSELF TOO HARD, LJ.

LIVE A LITTLE BETWEEN ALL YOUR TRAINING.

DON'T LET A BAD EXPERIENCE RUIN LOVE FOR YOU.

BAD EXPERIENCE?

SAME WITH LUCY.

YOU'VE HAD THREE GIRLFRIENDS IN SIX MONTHS.

IS YOUR HEART SO BROKEN NO ONE CAN FIX IT, DEAR BROTHER?

I'M JUST A SHITTY BOYFRIEND, LUCE.

I DON'T BELIEVE THAT.

APRIL

WE WERE A MESS.

YEAH, BUT WE TRIED OUR BEST. WE DIDN'T LET OUR FEELINGS RUIN THE RELATIONSHIP WE HAD.

THEY MIGHT HAVE RUINED EVERYTHING ELSE, THOUGH.

Royal Woods' Football Stadium.

HEY DANI!

SORRY, THERE WAS A HUGE LINE.

I GOT YOUR SODA, THOUGH!

AW, THANKS, LINKY.

I THOUGHT YOU'D FORGOTTEN ABOUT ME.

SPORTS AREN'T REALLY MY THING, BUT IT'S A LOT MORE FUN WHEN YOU'RE WITH ME.

MUAH

SO, I WAS THINKING, MAYBE AFTER THE GAME'S OVER WE COULD GO SOMEWHERE ELSE?

LAST TIME YOU SAID WE COULD DO SOMETHING TOGETHER AT THE MALL.

THERE'S A PLACE THAT SELLS ALL THESE COMIC BOOK T-SHIRTS, AND I WANTED TO BUY YOU SOMETHING AS A LITTLE PRESENT, BECAUSE I WANT TO MAKE SURE YOU KNOW JUST HOW MU

LET'S GO LYNN!!!

WOOSH!

SLIDING

SHOWTIME.

STOMP!

THUD!

GOAAAAAL

CROWD INTENSIFIES

SHOOT

HECK YEAH BABY!

WOO HOO! LET'S GO CAPTAIN!

KEEP IT UP, LYNN!

SORRY, SHE PULLED THAT OUT OF NOWHERE.

I'D LOVE TO GO TO THE MALL WITH YOU. BUT YOU DON'T HAVE TO-

...

DANI?

DANI, WAIT! WHERE ARE YOU GOING?

ALL MY FRIENDS KEPT TELLING ME NOT TO DATE YOU.

THEY HEARD THINGS FROM OTHER GIRLS, BUT I DIDN'T LISTEN.

CAUSE THEY DIDN'T KNOW THE LINCOLN LOUD I FELL IN LOVE WITH.

FUNNY. CARING. SWEET.

YOU'RE A GREAT GUY, I LOVE BEING WITH YOU, AND WE HAVE SO MUCH FUN TOGETHER.

BUT YOU NEVER SMILE AT ME THE WAY YOU SMILE WHEN YOU'RE REALLY HAPPY.

I'VE BEEN GIVING MY ALL FOR THIS THING WE HAVE...

BUT IF YOU DON'T FEEL THE SAME, THEN WHAT'S THE POINT?

I ALWAYS HAVE TO ASK YOU TO GO OUT WITH ME.

YOU'RE ATTENTIVE, AND CARING, AND SUPER SUPPORTIVE, BUT YOU WON'T KISS ME IF I DON'T START IT.

I LOVE YOU, BUT I'M NOT SURE YOU LOVE ME BACK.

DANI...

I'M SORRY. I DIDN'T KNOW YOU FELT THIS WAY.

I'M TRYING TO MAKE THIS WORK, I REALLY AM, AND I'M SORRY IF YOU FEEL LIKE I DON'T CARE ENOUGH ABOUT YOU.

YOU'RE EVERYTHING A GUY COULD ASK FOR. BEAUTIFUL, FUNNY, SMART, LOVING, OUTGOING...

OF COURSE I CARE ABOUT YOU, I WOULD NEVER—

I KNOW YOU CARE. BUT DO YOU LOVE ME? OR MAYBE NOT YET, BUT DO YOU THINK YOU **CAN** LOVE ME?

I CAN'T DO BETTER THAN THIS. IF IT'S ENOUGH FOR YOU, THEN TELL ME, AND I'LL WAIT.

BUT IF THIS ISN'T GOING TO WORK, TELL ME NOW AND SAVE ME ALL THE ANXIETY.

IT'S LIKE NO MATTER HOW HARD I TRY, YOU NEVER SMILE AT ME FROM THE HEART.

I JUST SAW YOU GENUINELY HAPPY. I WANT THAT, TOO. IS IT WRONG THAT I WANT THAT?

PLEASE, JUST TELL ME YOU LOVE ME. TELL ME WE CAN BE HAPPY TOGETHER.

DANI, COME ON, YOU KNOW I-

WE'VE BEEN TOGETHER FOR-

YOU'RE...

I GUESS I SHOULD'VE SEEN IT COMING.

MY FRIENDS WERE RIGHT. I DON'T KNOW WHY I THOUGHT IT'D BE ANY DIFFERENT WITH ME.

LINCOLN LOUD JUST ISN'T CAPABLE OF LOVING ANYONE.

After a victory with a strong 3-1...

LOCAL LOCKER ROOM

HECK YEAH! WE'RE STILL ON TOP!

THEY WERE NEVER EVEN CLOSE!

I CAN ALMOST TASTE A NEW TROPHY!

HEY, WHO GRABBED MY TOWEL?

AND ALL THANKS TO OUR CAPTAIN!

YOU WERE AMAZING, LYNN. WE CAN ALWAYS COUNT ON YOU.

I THINK WE ALL DESERVE A A NICE LITTLE BREAK TOGETHER.

NO OFFENSE, BUT I THINK I'D RATHER GO HIT THE GYM THAN RISK GETTING DIABETES FROM HANGING OUT WITH THE TEAM COUPLES.

ALICE AND I ARE GOING TO GUS'. MARGO AND ELLIOT ARE COMING, TOO. YOU GUYS SHOULD COME WITH US!

HEY, THEO AND I ARE GOING, TOO. MAYBE IF YOU DIDN'T REJECT EVERY BOY THAT GETS ANYWHERE CLOSE TO YOU, YOU COULD JOIN US IN AN OCTUPLE DATE.

WELL, YOU'RE ALL INVITED IF YOU STILL WANNA JOIN US.

MAYBE LYNN'S SO GOOD 'CAUSE SHE'S THE ONE THAT TRAINS THE MOST WHILE WE'RE ALL HANGING OUT WITH OUR S.O.'S.

WE'VE TALKED ABOUT THIS.

I'M TOO FOCUSED ON BEING THE BEST.

I'M GLAD YOU GUYS CAN BE HAPPY WITH YOUR S.O.'S.

I CAN'T REALLY RELATE OR JOIN YOU.

"I DON'T HAVE TIME TO FALL IN LOVE, OR TO HAVE A GUY WAITING FOR ME AT THE END OF EVERY MATCH."

OH, UH, HEY, LINCOLN. YOU'RE STILL HERE.

YEAH, OF COURSE. I WANTED TO CONGRATULATE YOU FOR THE GREAT GAME.

YOU WERE AWESOME AS ALWAYS.

THANKS. FOR ALWAYS BEING HERE TO SUPPORT ME.

I THOUGHT YOU'D HAVE LEFT WITH DANI ALREADY.

WHERE IS SHE?

I DON'T... KNOW, ACTUALLY. I HAVE NO IDEA.

AND SHE PROBABLY PREFERS IT THAT WAY.

SHE, UH, SHE BROKE UP WITH ME.

WHAT?! BUT I SAW HER IN THE CROWD.

WHAT DO YOU MEAN SHE BROKE UP WITH YOU?

LINCOLN... ARE YOU OKAY?

IF SHE HURT YOU, I'LL—

NO. IT'S NOT HER FAULT.

SHE WAS A PERFECT GIRLFRIEND.

IT WAS ME WHO HURT HER.

SHE'S RIGHT. SHE GAVE IT ALL FOR THIS TO WORK.

I THOUGHT THIS TIME IT WOULD BE REAL. IT WOULD BE TRUE.

BUT SHE'S RIGHT. I DON'T DESERVE HER.

SHE DESERVES SOMEONE WHO CAN TRULY LOVE HER.

WITH THEIR FULL HEART. NOT JUST PART OF IT.

YOU'LL FIND SOMEONE YOU CAN TRULY LOVE WITH YOUR FULL HEART.
SOMEONE YOU CAN BE HAPPY WITH.
NO MATTER HOW MUCH I TRY, IT DOESN'T SEEM TO BE WORKING.
IT'S JUST A MATTER OF TIME. IT'LL HAPPEN.
AND IN THE MEANTIME? ARE WE SUPPOSED TO STAY MISERABLE?
HAVE "YOU" FOUND SOMEONE TO BE HAPPY WITH?
SHOULD WE STAY LONELY AND DEPRESSED?
WHAT IF I CAN'T FIND SOMEONE TO LOVE BECAUSE I ALREADY HAVE?
...
I THINK I'LL GO WITH THE GIRLS TO GUS' AFTER ALL.
YOU SHOULD LEAVE.
...
I'M SORRY.
I SHOULDN'T HAVE SAID ANYTHING.
SORRY IF THIS ISN'T THE BEST TIME.
LYNN LOUD JR.?
IF YOU WANT AN AUTOGRAPH, GO AHEAD. IF YOU WANT A SELFIE, RIGHT NOW I'M NOT IN THE MOOD.
DON'T WORRY, NO SELFIES FOR NOW.
MY NAME IS ANGELA.
I'D LIKE TO HAVE A CHAT WITH YOU.

...SO YOU WON'T HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT ME MISSING OUT ON A RAID EVENT.

DON'T BE STUPID. WE DON'T CARE HOW MANY HOURS YOU'RE ONLINE.

I'M WORRIED YOU KEEP ENDING RELATIONSHIPS SO QUICKLY.

I DON'T EVEN UNDERSTAND HOW YOU MESSED UP WITH DANI.

SHE SEEMED TOTALLY IN LOVE WITH YOU.

I TOLD YOU YOU WERE TAKING THINGS TOO SLOW.

SHE PROBABLY GOT TIRED OF WAITING FOR YOU TO TAKE ON THE INITIATIVE.

HEY, DON'T TEASE HIM. SOMETIMES THINGS JUST DON'T WORK OUT.

I'M REALLY SORRY, LINCOLN. DON'T BLAME YOURSELF FOR THIS.

I'M NOT SAYING IT'S YOUR FAULT, BUT MAYBE THIS IS A GOOD MOMENT...

TO FIGURE OUT WHAT YOU WANT FROM A RELATIONSHIP AND HOW MUCH YOU'RE WILLING TO GIVE FOR IT TO WORK.

I DON'T EVEN KNOW WHAT I WANT.

I THOUGHT I WAS DOING THINGS RIGHT.

MAYBE THE PROBLEM IS THAT I'M JUST NOT READY FOR A RELATIONSHIP.

THUD

CLICK!

HUH?

SORRY GUYS, SOMETHING CAME UP.

TALK TO Y'ALL LATER!

KNOCK KNOCK

H-HEY. YOU'RE HOME.

CAN I COME IN?

I, UH, THERE'S SOMETHING I NEEDED TO TELL YOU.

STINKOLN! UH, WHAT'S UP?

FLOP!

JUST DROP IT. WHATEVER YOU WANTED TO TELL ME, DON'T.

IT'S ABOUT TODAY. I DIDN'T... I SHOULDN'T HAVE—

I SAID DROP IT. IT'S NOT A GOOD TIME.

I'M SORRY, OKAY?! I WASN'T THINKING STRAIGHT. I WAS CONFUSED AND SAD ABOUT DANI, AND...

WE SHOULDN'T TALK ABOUT THIS.

IMMA WORK OUT IN THE BASEMENT. STAY OUT OF IT.

THUD!

LYNN, WE CAN'T IGNORE THIS. WE CAN'T PRETEND—

PUSH

THE BEST THING WE CAN DO IS IGNORE IT. JUST LET IT GO, LINC.

YOU KNOW WE CAN'T.

WHOOSH!

The next morning...

DAMN IT, HAVE YOU SEEN THE HALL MONITOR?

NO, IT'S NOT THAT, I JUST... NEVERMIND.

DON'T WORRY BUD, LYNN'S NOT GONNA TICKET YOU GIVEN WHAT YOU'RE GOING THROUGH.

CHEER UP, THERE'S MORE GIRLS OUT THERE.

I THINK YOU SHOULD AVOID DANI. BEING WITH THE PERSON RESPONSIBLE FOR ALL THIS PAIN ISN'T GOOD FOR YOU.

THAT'S TRUE. SOMETIMES SOME DISTANCE IS NEEDED FOR THE HEART TO HEAL.

S-SORRY!

SORRY, MY BAD!

OH! DANI! WHAT A SURPRISE!

UH, YOU'RE... AS PRETTY AS EVER.

SO FUNNY, RUNNING INTO EACH OTHER LIKE THAT...

I NEEDED TO TELL YOU SOMETHING.

S-SEE YOU IN CLASS!

YOU WERE RIGHT IN EVERYTHING YOU TOLD ME.

YOU'RE A GREAT GIRL, AND YOU DESERVE SOMEONE WHO CAN LOVE YOU INCONDITIONALLY AND FULLY.

I THOUGHT I COULD BE THAT GUY, BUT...

I'M SO SORRY.

DEKU BEST HUSBANDO?

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YOU'RE NOT EVEN GONNA ASK ME FOR A SECOND CHANCE?

OUR FIRST FIGHT AND YOU GIVE UP.

I LOOK INTO YOUR EYES AND I SEE SADNESS. I WANNA HUG YOU, HELP YOU, MAKE YOU FEEL BETTER.

BUT I'M NOT GONNA GO OUT OF MY WAY TO HELP SOMEONE THAT WON'T MAKE THE EFFORT THEMSELVES.

I CAN'T HELP YOU IF YOU DON'T HELP YOURSELF FIRST.

YOU MAKE SO MANY PLANS, YOU HAVE AN ANSWER FOR EVERY-THING, BUT WHEN IT COMES TO PEOPLE, IT'S LIKE YOU'RE CLUELESS.

LIKE YOU'RE OKAY WITH ENDING UP SAD, ALONE, ALL BY YOURSELF.

AND YOU WILL BE IF YOU'RE NOT READY TO GIVE IT ALL FOR ANYONE.

EVEN THEN, YOU'RE A GREAT GUY. IT HURTS TO SEE YOU LIKE THIS.

YOU DESERVE TO BE HAPPY.

I HOPE YOU FIND SOMEONE YOU'RE WILLING TO GIVE IT YOUR ALL FOR, LINCOLN.

AND JUST LIKE THAT, A MONTH WENT BY AND NEITHER OF US TRIED TO MAKE AMENDS OR TALK TO THE OTHER.

NOT THAT IT MATTERS, BUT YOU WERE AVOIDING ME FIRST, AND I DIDN'T KNOW HOW TO REACT TO THAT.

IN THE END I DECIDED THERE WAS NOTHING I COULD DO.

THAT'S WHEN YOU STOPPED GOING TO MY GAMES.

YOU'VE NO IDEA HOW MUCH I MISSED YOUR SUPPORT, BUT I WAS TOO STUBBORN TO ADMIT IT, AND I COULDN'T FACE YOU THEN.

NO ONE SEEMED TO NOTICE WHAT WAS GOING ON BETWEEN US, BUT BOY, WAS IT HARD TO PRETEND IT WAS ALL GOOD.

YOU EATING THAT OR JUST LOOKING AT IT?

Y'KNOW WHAT? JUST TAKE IT. I'M NOT THAT HUNGRY TODAY.

YOU WERE TRAINING EXTRA HOURS, AND WHEN YOU GOT HOME YOU SPENT HOURS LYING ON THE BACKYARD, NOT EVEN STRETCHING OR WARMING UP.

PART OF ME WAS MAD AT YOU. WERE YOU LIKE THIS BECAUSE OF WHAT I SAID? WERE MY FEELINGS *THAT* TERRIBLE?

DIDN'T YOU FEEL THE SAME WAY? WASN'T THAT THE PROBLEM?

NOT UNDERSTANDING YOU FRUSTRATED ME.

THAT MONTH MIGHT HAVE PUT OUR BOND TO THE TEST THE MOST.

OUR STORY COULD HAVE ENDED RIGHT THEN AND THERE.

AND THEN GRANDPA ORGANIZED THAT REUNION AT CAMP.

GRANDPA INVITED US TO SPEND MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND WITH HIM AT HIS CAMP.

A GOOD EXCUSE TO GET THE WHOLE FAMILY BACK TOGETHER.

WE'D LEAVE ON FRIDAY RIGHT AFTER SCHOOL.

AND WE'D BE THERE UNTIL MONDAY NIGHT.

WE COULD HARDLY WAIT TO GET TO CAMP, AND SPEND SOME MORE TIME WITH LORI, LENI, LUNA AND GRANDPA.

ALMOST ALL OF US WERE READY...

MY B!

TRAINING GOT LONGER THAN EXPECTED, I DIDN'T REALIZE IT WAS SO LATE!

LYNN, YOU BETTER HAVE EVERYTHING PACKED AND READY TO GO.

YEAH, YEAH, DON'T RUSH ME.

RUSH YOU? YOUR SIBLINGS HAVE BEEN WAITING FOR YOU FOR AN HOUR.

WE LEAVE IN FIFTEEN MINUTES, WHETHER YOU HAVE YOUR STUFF READY OR NOT.

WHATEVER.

HEY, LUCY, HAS LYNN TOLD YOU IF THERE'S ANYTHING GOING ON WITH HER?

WHY DON'T YOU ASK HER IF YOU WANNA KNOW?

THAT'S WHY I HAVE YOU, RIGHT? NO ONE'S BETTER AT FIGURING OUT SECRETS.

IF YOU WON'T ASK HER, THEN PAY LOLA TO SPY HER AND FIGURE OUT WHATEVER YOU WANT TO KNOW.

YEAH, AND GET INTO A FIVE-YEAR DEBT PLAN AGAIN? HARD PASS.

OOOOOH, WHAT IF YOU BLACKMAIL LOLA? I READ SOMETHING IN HER DIARY ABOUT YOU THAT'S SOOOO BLACKMAILY.

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HEY, STINKOLN.

HUH?

TAP
TAP

DO YOU WANT ME TO SIT WITH—?

LYNNY! CAN I HAVE THE SEAT AGAINST THE WINDOW, PLEASE? PRETTY PLEASE?

LOOK WHAT I HAVE. A PERMANENT MARKER.

AND I THINK LANA'S GOING TO SLEEP THE WHOLE TRIP.

SAY NO MORE.

DON'T ENCOURAGE HER TO BE A MINI LUAN.

I NEEDED HER BUSY.

HONESTLY, I'M NOT HAVING A GOOD DAY, AND...

I NEED A QUIET TRIP.

WHOOOOOSH!

SO,,, YOU JUST PICKED ME SO NO ONE WOULD TALK TO YOU?

I PICKED YOU BECAUSE I NEED TIME TO THINK.

AND I TRUST YOU.

IF THAT'S WHAT YOU NEED, THEN I'LL DO IT. I PROMISE NOT TO BOTHER YOU AT ALL.

THOUGH...

I HOPED WE COULD TALK, BUT I'M OKAY WITH JUST SHARING EARBUDS AND MUSIC IF YOU DON'T MIND THAT.

LUNA'S RECORD SENT HER THIS SINGLE THAT'S COMING OUT IN A FEW MONTHS. IT'S SUPER CHILL.

WHY NOT? I COULD USE SOME CHILLING.

We couldn't turn around
'til we were upside down

I'll be the bad guy now
But, no, I ain't too proud

I couldn't be there
even when I tried

You don't believe it
We do this every time

Seasons change and our love went cold
Feed the flame 'cause we can't let it go

Run away but we're running in circles
Run away, run away

I dare you to do something
I'm waiting on you again
so I don't take the blame

Run away, but we're running in circles
Run away, run away, run away

OUR ARRIVAL AT CAMP WAS WONDERFUL.

WE MET AGAIN WITH THE FAMILY THAT WE DIDN'T GET TO SEE THAT OFTEN.

WITH ALL ITS DEFECTS, OUR FAMILY WAS ALWAYS INCREDIBLY CLOSE AND LOVING.

THAT FIRST DAY WAS PURE, UNADULTERED FUN.

WE SPENT HOURS JUST HAVING FUN TOGETHER, LAUGHING AS A FAMILY.

FINISH

AND WINNING EVERY SINGLE THREE-LEGGED RACE WE PLAYED.

YOU JOKE ABOUT IT, BUT I COULD'T HELP TO NOTICE THAT, FOR THE FIRST TIME IN WEEKS, YOU WERE SMILING.

I KNOW. FOR AN AFTERNOON, AT LEAST, I MANAGED TO FORGET ABOUT EVERYTHING I WAS GOING THROUGH IN MY LIFE.

I COULD FOCUS ON SIMPLY BEING HAPPY.

RIGHT THEN, I DIDN'T KNOW WHAT YOU WERE GOING THROUGH.

SEEING YOU SO HAPPY MADE ME BELIEVE THAT MAYBE THINGS WERE FINALLY IMPROVING.

MY OWN JOY BLINDED ME. I SHOULD'VE BEEN ABLE TO SEE BEYOND YOUR SMILE.

THAT NIGHT, WE SANG CAMPFIRE SONGS. THINGS COULDN'T HAVE POSSIBLY BEEN BETTER.

WE WERE SO DISTRACTED BY THE JOY OF BEING TOGETHER THAT WE DIDN'T REALIZE THE INTERNAL BATTLE YOU WERE STRUGGLING WITH.

SMILE BACK

I WISH WE COULD ALL BE TOGETHER MORE OFTEN.

WE SHOULD, LIKE, TOTALLY MAKE THIS A REGULAR THING.

I MISS YOU GUYS SO MUCH.

I SUPPOSE IT'S THE SAD THING ABOUT GROWING UP.

WE ALL WANNA FIND OUR PATHS, AND SOMETIMES THEY CAN TAKE US AWAY FROM HOME, AND FROM OUR LOVED ONES.

IT'S INEVITABLE THAT WE'LL DRIFT APART SOMEWHAT.

WE CAN'T REALLY FIGHT AGAINST THAT, CAN WE?

DOESN'T MEAN WE DON'T LOVE EACH OTHER, THOUGH.

JUST LOOK AT US, TODAY. WE'RE STILL AS CLOSE AS WHEN WE WERE KIDS.

IN THE END WE'LL ALWAYS BE TIGHT, EVEN IF WE MOVE FAR AWAY.

HEY, THE LYNN I KNOW ISN'T ALL DEEP LIKE THAT.

ARE YOU A LYNNPOSTER? HAHA!

OR DON'T TELL ME YOU'RE ALREADY MAKING PLANS TO MOVE OUT OF THE HOUSE?

PFT, OF COURSE NOT.

I'M JUST SIXTEEN, WHERE WOULD I EVEN MOVE TO?

IT'S JUST SOME STUFF I THOUGHT ABOUT. DON'T READ TOO MUCH INTO IT.

I THINK I'LL GO TO MY CABIN TO CATCH SOME Z'S.

CRACK

YOU'RE LEAVING BEFORE TEN? SO I'M BEATING YOU AT STAYING UP?

ENJOY YOUR VICTORY, YOU LITTLE NIGHT OWL.

SEE YA TOMORROW.

SEE YA, LYNN!

22:45hs

I THINK I'M DONE FOR THE NIGHT. I'LL GO TO MY CABIN. SEE YOU GIRLS TOMORROW.

SLEEP TIGHT!

BYE LINKY!

SEE YA LATER, LITTLE LOUD.

HAVE A GOOD ONE, BRO.

LATER, ALLIGATOR!

00:12hs

LINCOLN... HANG ON.

OH, HEY, LUCE. I THOUGHT YOU WERE SLEEPING.

ARE YOU OKAY? IT'S WEIRD THAT YOU DIDN'T SCARE ME WHEN I'M ALONE AT NIGHT.

I'M REALLY SORRY, BROTHER.

HUH? WHAT ARE YOU APOLOGIZING FOR?

YOU ASKED ME A QUESTION TODAY, AND I DIDN'T TELL YOU THE TRUTH.

BUT NOW THAT LYNN'S NOT IN HER CABIN...

WAIT, SHE WHAT?

I DO KNOW WHAT'S GOING ON WITH HER.

AND I THINK... YOU SHOULD KNOW ABOUT IT, TOO.

PERHAPS I SHOULD'VE TOLD YOU SOONER, BUT I THOUGHT SHE WOULDN'T MAKE A DECISION WITHOUT TALKING ABOUT IT WITH YOU FIRST.

I'M NOT SO SURE ABOUT IT NOW, THOUGH.

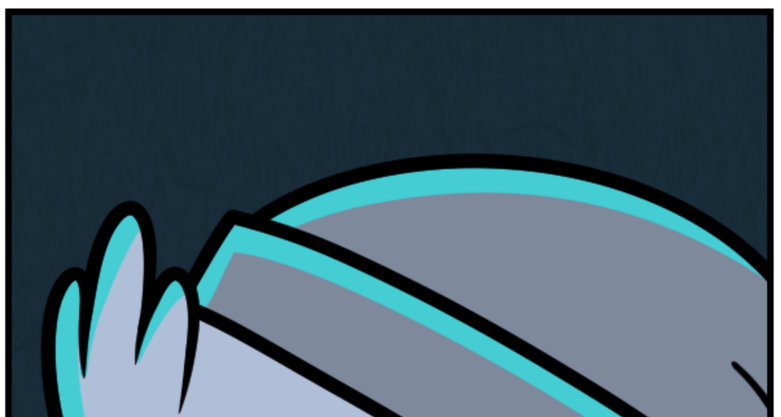
IT MIGHT BE TOO LATE ALREADY.

SHE'LL BE MAD WHEN SHE SEES I'VE FOUND THIS IN OUR ROOM...

BUT I'D RATHER MAKE HER MAD THAN LOSE HER.

LYNN!
THERE YOU ARE!

LINCOLN, WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?
IT'S LATE. YOU SHOULDN'T BE SO FAR AWAY FROM CAMP.



LYNN, PLEASE, TELL ME WHAT'S GOING ON WITH YOU.

WHAT DO YOU MEAN?

I'M FINE. JUST NEEDED A BIT OF FRESH AIR.

IT'S LIKE A PLAIN SUMMER NIGHT. FEELS PRETTY NICE HERE AT THE SHORE.

YOU KNOW WHAT I MEAN. YOU'VE BEEN IGNORING ME FOR WEEKS..

YOU CAN BARELY LOOK AT ME. FORGET ABOUT SITTING DOWN FOR A CHAT.

LAST YEAR WE MADE A PROMISE. WE SAID THINGS BETWEEN US WOULDN'T HAVE TO CHANGE AT ALL.

AND I THINK WE DID A GOOD JOB SO FAR.

I KNOW I MESSED UP AFTER YOUR GAME, BUT I THINK THIS IS BIGGER THAN JUST ME.

I WANNA HEAR IT FROM YOU.

LYNN, PLEASE, TALK TO ME. TELL ME WHAT'S GOING ON WITH YOU.

YOU'RE RIGHT. I THINK I OVERREACTED, AND I HAVEN'T BEEN ENTIRELY FAIR TO YOU.

I'M SORRY I IGNORED YOU. AT FIRST, I WAS A LITTLE SCARED.

AND AFTER A WHILE, WHEN YOU STARED AVOIDING ME TOO, I DIDN'T KNOW HOW TO APOLOGIZE TO YOU, TO GET EVERYTHING TO GO BACK TO NORMAL.

I'M REALLY, REALLY SORRY.

YOU OF ALL PEOPLE KNOW JUST HOW MUCH YOU MEAN TO ME.

I NEVER MEANT TO MAKE YOU FEEL BAD OR WORRIED.

I DIDN'T KNOW WHAT TO DO.

BUT THAT'S ALL BEHIND ME, IT'S NOT WHY I'VE BEEN ACTING WEIRD.

I'M JUST STRESSED WITH SCHOOL AND SOCCER. MY GRADES AREN'T THE BEST, AND WE'RE ABOUT TO WIN ANOTHER CHAMPIONSHIP.

THAT'S ALL. IT HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH YOU, LINCOLN.

IS THAT IT?

SCHOOL AND ANXIETY FOR A NEW TROPHY?

YEAH. I SHOULD'VE TOLD YOU ABOUT IT. YOU ALWAYS FIND A WAY TO MAKE ME FEEL BETTER AND CHEER ME UP.

AND THAT THING I TOLD YOU ABOUT MY FEELINGS? IT HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH THE WAY YOU'VE BEEN ACTING FOR THE PAST COUPLE OF WEEKS?

NOT ANYMORE. LIKE YOU SAID, WE PROMISED OUR FEELINGS WOULDN'T GET IN THE WAY OF OUR RELATIONSHIP AS SIBLINGS.

CUT THE CRAP. DO YOU JUST NOT TRUST ME ANYMORE?

I THOUGHT WE COULD TALK ABOUT ANYTHING. WHY ARE YOU SO AFRAID OF TALKING TO ME?

THE HELL ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT? I JUST TOLD YOU WHAT'S WRONG!

AND I'M NOT AFRAID OF TALKING TO YOU OR ANYONE, STINKOLN!

OH, YEAH? YOU SURE? WELL, THEN...

...EXPLAIN THIS.

LA GALAXY

JUNIOR DIVISIONS

LOCATED IN CARSON, CALIFORNIA, THE BEST CLUB IN THE MAJOR LEAGUE SOCCER —AND STARTING NEXT YEAR, THE BRAND NEW FACE IN THE NATIONAL WOMEN'S SOCCER LEAGUE— IS THE BEST OPTION FOR YOUNG ATHLETES TO GROW AND GET A JUMP-START IN THEIR CAREERS.

JOIN THE RANKS OF THE LEGENDS A CAMPUS, PLAY IN THE MYTHIC DIC HEALTH SPORTS PARK, AND FINISH EDUCATION AT OUR OWN LEARNING FA

THE BEST CLUB IN THE GALAXY IS LOOKING FOR YOU!

WHERE DID YOU GET THAT?! ARE YOU GOING THROUGH MY STUFF?
LOS ANGELES GALAXY WANT YOU ON THEIR TEAM.
LINCOLN, DROP IT.
OF COURSE, THIS WAS BOUND TO HAPPEN. YOU'RE AMAZING.
IT WAS TIME FOR A BIG TEAM TO TRY TO GET YOU.
THIS IS WHY YOU'VE BEEN SO DISTANT. YOUR DREAM IS FINALLY COMING TRUE.
YOU'LL BECOME A PRO PLAYER.
IN CALIFORNIA.
STOP. PLEASE. YOU DON'T GET IT.
WHAT'S THERE NOT TO GET?
THAT YOU DIDN'T WANT TO TELL ME?
THAT THIS IS YOUR CHANCE TO LEAVE ME BEHIND?
THE SEASON STARTS IN A FEW WEEKS.
WHEN DO YOU LEAVE?
WERE YOU PLANNING TO SAVE IT FOR THE LAST MOMENT?
WERE YOU EVEN GONNA SAY GOODBYE TO US? TO ME?
DON'T YOU THINK I AT LEAST DESERVE TO—
I TURNED THEM DOWN!

WHAT DO YOU MEAN? HOW COULD YOU TURN YOUR DREAM DOWN?

IT'S A ONCE IN A LIFETIME OFFER.

I KNOW. YOU THINK I DON'T KNOW?

I'VE THOUGHT ABOUT IT. SO MANY SLEEPLESS NIGHTS.

I WAITED MY WHOLE LIFE FOR THIS CHANCE.

THEN WHY DID YOU TURN THEM DOWN? LYNN... I DON'T—

FOR YOU, STINKOLN.

FOR... ME?

IF I TAKE THE OFFER, I'LL HAVE TO MOVE TO THE OTHER SIDE OF THE COUNTRY.

I'M NOT READY FOR THAT. I DON'T THINK I'LL EVER BE.

BUT... BUT... YOU...

"YOU" WHAT? YOU THINK I DON'T LOVE YOU ANYMORE? THAT I DON'T WANT TO BE WITH YOU?

YOU THINK I WAS AVOIDING YOU SO I COULD FORGET YOU?

LINCOLN, I WAS AVOIDING YOU 'CAUSE I THOUGHT THAT IF YOU KNEW ABOUT THIS, YOU'D TRY TO CONVINCE ME TO ACCEPT IT AND LEAVE YOU.

I THOUGHT I COULD KEEP THIS HIDDEN AND NO ONE WOULD KNOW I GAVE UP ON ONE OF MY DREAMS.

ALL BECAUSE YOU'RE MY BIGGEST DREAM. AND BEING NEAR YOU, EVEN IF YOU CAN'T BE MINE, IS BETTER THAN A DREAM COME TRUE WITHOUT YOU.

LYNN... YOU CAN'T DO THIS TO YOURSELF.

YOU CAN'T PUT ME ABOVE YOUR FUTURE... OVER YOUR DREAMS...

I'VE THOUGHT ABOUT IT.

YOU'RE MORE IMPORTANT THAN THAT.

I DON'T WANNA LOSE YOU.

TALK TO MOM AND DAD. WE COULD ALL MOVE TO CALIFORNIA.

MOVE TO ANOTHER STATE JUST FOR ME? I DON'T THINK SO.

I'D DO IT. I WILL IF THAT'S WHAT YOU WANT.

I DON'T WANT YOU TO GIVE UP ON YOUR DREAM.

JUST LIKE HOW I DON'T WANT YOU TO GIVE UP YOUR LIFE OVER HERE FOR ME.

THANKS, BUT I TOLD THEM MY DECISION TODAY.

DAMN IT, LYNN... I'M SO SORRY. I FEEL LIKE A JERK.

I SHOULDN'T HAVE GOTTEN MAD AT YOU.

I WAS DESPERATE... I THOUGHT YOU'D ABANDON ME.

IT WAS LIKE MY WHOLE WORLD FELL APART.

BUT NOW I FEEL LIKE I'M HOLDING YOU BACK.

LINCOLN, IT'S NOT YOUR FAULT, SERIOUSLY.

I'M THE ONE THAT CAN'T—

...THE ONE THAT DOESN'T KNOW WHEN TO GIVE UP. THE ONE THAT CAN'T LET AN IMPOSSIBLE DREAM DIE.

YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT... US.

YEAH.

IT'S NOT FAIR.

WHY AREN'T WE ALLOWED TO BE HAPPY?

WHAT DID WE DO TO DESERVE THIS?

NOTHING, I GUESS.

WE DIDN'T CHOOSE TO BE THIS WAY. IT'S JUST NOT MEANT TO BE.

WE HAVE TO ACCEPT IT'S THAT WAY. IT'S TOO WEIRD. TOO DANGEROUS. TOO RISKY.

NOT WORTH RISKING OUR LIVES ON.

DON'T BE AFRAID OF AN IMPOSSIBLE LOVE, OR BEING DISAPPOINTED.

IF YOU REALLY LIKE A GIRL, GO FOR IT!

YOU SURE WE WON'T GET IN TROUBLE FOR BEING HERE?

WE MIGHT. BUT ISN'T IT WORTH THE RISK?

I HOPE YOU FIND SOMEONE YOU'RE WILLING TO GIVE IT YOUR ALL FOR, LINCOLN.

YOU KNOW WHAT, DUDES? I THINK THIS NIGHT COULD USE SOME TUNES.

YO, SAM, WHY DON'T WE SHOW EVERYONE THAT MOVIE SONG WE'VE BEEN PRACTICING?

You know
I want you

It's not a secret
I try to hide

I know you
want me

So don't keep
saying our
hands are tied.

WHY NOT?

WHO SAYS IT ISN'T WORTH IT?

'CAUSE I'M WILLING TO RISK EVERYTHING FOR YOU.

LINCOLN, WE—

WE'VE GOT EVERYTHING WE NEED TO BE HAPPY RIGHT IN FRONT OF US.

You claim it's
not in the cards

And fate is pulling
you miles away

And out of
reach from me

IT'S IMPOSSIBLE. EVEN IF WE TRIED TO MAKE IT WORK...

FORGET ABOUT EVERYTHING FOR A SECOND.

RIGHT HERE, RIGHT NOW. YOU AND ME. WHAT DO YOU FEEL FOR ME?

IT DOESN'T MATTER WHAT I FEEL.

NO ONE WOULD UNDERSTAND.

THEY WOULDN'T LET US BE.

But you're here
in my heart,

so who can
stop me if
I decide

that you're
my destiny...

WHO WOULD STOP US?

THE WORLD?

'CAUSE I DON'T SEE ANYONE HERE.

JUST YOU AND ME.

WHO CAN TELL US THAT WE DON'T DESERVE TO BE HAPPY?

THAT WE CAN'T FOLLOW OUR OWN HEARTS.

LYNN, I STILL LOVE YOU. YOU STILL MEAN EVERYTHING TO ME.

I'VE TRIED TO DATE OTHER GIRLS, BUT THEY'RE JUST NOT YOU.

IF ANYTHING, I THINK MY FEELINGS FOR YOU HAVE GOTTEN EVEN STRONGER.

AND I THINK THE SAME GOES FOR YOU.

YOU'VE ALWAYS TAUGHT ME TO BE BRAVE, TO FIGHT FOR WHAT I WANT.

WHY SHOULD THIS BE ANY DIFFERENT?

WE'VE ONLY ENDED UP CAUSING EACH OTHER A LOT OF PAIN.

I DON'T WANT THAT. I DON'T WANT TO KEEP LYING TO MYSELF.

I DON'T WANT TO LIVE FOR THE WORLD, TO COMPLY TO OTHER PEOPLE.

LYNN, PLEASE. JUST TELL ME IF YOU WANT THIS TOO.

What if we rewrite the stars?

Say you were made to be mine?

Nothing could keep us apart

You'd be the one I was meant to find

It's up to you

And it's up to me

No one can say what we get to be

So why don't we rewrite the stars?

Maybe the world could be ours

Tonight

You think it's easy

You think I don't want to run to you

But there are mountains

And there are doors that we can't walk through

I know you're wondering why

Because we're able to be just you and me

Within these walls

But when we go outside

You're gonna wake up and see

that it was hopeless after all

OF COURSE I WANT IT. LINCOLN, I'VE NEVER WANTED ANYTHING, NOT A TROPHY, NOT A CHAMPIONSHIP, MORE THAN HOW MUCH I WANT TO BE YOURS.

YOU'VE NO IDEA HOW MANY TIMES I WAS ABOUT TO GO INTO YOUR ROOM AT MIDNIGHT AND FINISH WHAT WE STARTED LAST YEAR.

BUT WE GOTTA BE CAREFUL WHEN WE THINK ABOUT THIS.

YOU KNOW JUST AS WELL AS I DO THAT IF ANYONE EVER FINDS OUT ABOUT US, IT'D BE GAME OVER.

THE WAY YOU TALK ABOUT THIS...

SOUNDS EASY.

SOUNDS BEAUTIFUL.

BUT REAL LIFE WON'T BE AS PRETTY.

AM I WILLING TO RISK IT ALL FOR YOU AND US?

OF COURSE.

EXCEPT YOUR FUTURE.

I DON'T THINK THAT'S SOMETHING YOU CAN DECIDE FOR ME.

OF COURSE I CAN. I GOTTA TAKE CARE OF YOU.

I'M NOT A KID ANYMORE.

I CAN MAKE MY OWN CHOICES. AND I KNOW WHAT I WANT.

THIS COULD HURT YOU.

I DON'T WANT THAT.

LYNN, I'M OK WITH GETTING A LITTLE HURT AS LONG AS IT'S WITH YOU.

WE'RE NOT TALKING ABOUT A BRUISE!

IT'S THE WHOLE WORLD TURNING ITS BACK ON YOU! IT COULD RUIN YOUR FUTURE!

YOU GAVE UP A ONCE-IN-A-LIFETIME CHANCE FOR ME. HOW IS THAT ANY DIFFERENT?

UGH...

WHY DO YOU GIVE ME HOPE?

WHY CAN'T I JUST STAND UP AND LEAVE?

BECAUSE WE'VE TRIED DOING WHAT EVERYONE ELSE EXPECTED OF US.

NOW IT'S TIME TO BE HAPPY.

No one can rewrite the stars

How can you say you'll be mine?

Everything keeps us apart

And I'm not the one you were meant to find

It's not up to you, it's not up to me

when everyone tells us what we can be

How can we rewrite the stars?

Say that the world can be ours

Tonight

All I want is to fly with you

All I want is to fall with you

So just give me all of you

It feels impossible
It's not impossible

Is it impossible?

Say that it's possible

THERE'S NO TURNING BACK IF WE TAKE ON THIS PATH.

NOT REALLY.

WE COULD GO BACK IF WE EVER REGRET OUR DECISION.

BUT I LOVE YOU TOO MUCH TO EVER REGRET THIS.

I'M SCARED.

DO YOU FORGIVE ME? FOR REJECTING YOU LAST YEAR?

ME TOO.

THE ONLY THING I CARE ABOUT IS THAT YOU LOVE ME.

I DO, LIKE YOU CAN'T EVEN IMAGINE.

THEN NOTHING ELSE MATTERS.

HOW DO YOU DO IT? MAKE EVERYTHING SEEM SO SIMPLE.

IT ISN'T. IT'S COMPLICATED, HARD, TERRIFYING.

BUT IF YOU PICKED ME OVER YOUR SPORTS CAREER...

THEM I'M WILLING TO RISK EVERYTHING TOO, JUST TO BE YOURS.

LYNN, I DON'T KNOW HOW HARD THIS'LL BE, OR WHAT OBSTACLES WE'LL BE DEALING WITH.

BUT AS LONG AS THERE'S A PART OF ME IN YOUR HEART, I'LL GO TO THE END OF THE WORLD WITH YOU.

'CAUSE THAT TINY PIECE OF YOUR HEART BELONGS TO ME,

JUST AS I BELONG TO YOU IN HEART AND—

SORRY, SORRY.

PUT A PIN ON WHAT YOU WERE ABOUT TO SAY, CAUSE I REALLY WANNA HEAR YOU.

BUT I'VE BEEN WAITING OVER A YEAR FOR THIS.

How do we Rewrite the Stars?

Say you were made to be mine

Nothing can keep us apart

Cause you are the one I was meant to find

It's up to you, and it's up to me

No one can say what we get to be

And why dont we Rewrite the Stars

Changing the world to be ours...

LYNN, I SWEAR I NEV—

SHUT UP AND KISS ME AGAIN.

You know
I want you

It's not a secret
I try to hide

THIS ISN'T RIGHT.

I'M THE OLDER SISTER, I SHOULD PROTECT YOU.

BUT YOU LEFT ME NO CHOICE. NOW I HAVE TO SHOW YOU JUST HOW MUCH I LOVE YOU.

GET READY 'CAUSE I'LL NEVER, EVER LET YOU GO AGAIN.

THAT'S FINE. I'M YOURS, LYNN.

But I can't
have you

THIS COULD END SO BADLY. DON'T REGRET THIS HALFWAY THROUGH.

DON'T BREAK MY HEART.

NEVER.

AS LONG AS WE'RE TOGETHER, I KNOW WE CAN DEAL WITH ANYTHING.

We're bound to
break and my
hands are tied

LYNN, I THINK WE—
MUAK!
HMMMM....
HEY, HOLD ON
MUAK!
LYNN, I'VE—
MUAK!
MUAK!
HAHAHA!
LET ME BREATHE!
MUAK!
MUAK!
MUAK!
HMMMMM.....
MUAK!
MUAK!
MUAK!
I KNOW YOU TOO WELL, LINCOLN.
I KNOW WHAT YOU WANT.
SET SOME RULES, MAKE PLANS FOR THIS TO GO WELL FOR US.
LIKE READING MY MIND.
BUT ALL OF THAT CAN WAIT.
FIRST, I WANNA MAKE UP FOR LOST TIME.
UH.... LYNN?

WE'VE BEEN APART FOR FAR TOO LONG. I THINK IT'S ABOUT TIME WE HAVE SOME FUN AGAIN.

TOGETHER.

LOSE THE BEANIE AND LET'S JUMP INTO THE WATER!

OH, PLEASE, THE WATER'S NOT THAT COLD.

COME AND GET ME.

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IS THIS WHAT IT FEELS LIKE TO HAVE A BOYFRIEND?

IT'S ALL SO NEW...

MAYBE SOULMATES?

I'VE HAD A FEW GIRLFRIENDS, BUT IT NEVER FELT THIS WAY.

IT'S GOTTA BE SOMETHING MORE.

MAYBE. THOUGH I LOVE HEARING YOU CALL ME YOUR BOYFRIEND.

BUT NOT IN PUBLIC.

YEAH. ALRIGHT. LET'S TALK ABOUT HOW THIS IS GOING TO WORK.

NO ONE CAN KNOW.

IT WOULD RUIN EVERYTHING.

FOR EVERYONE.

WHENEVER WE'RE NOT ALONE, WE'RE JUST SIBLINGS.

IT'S GONNA BE HARD TO HIDE HOW WE REALLY FEEL ABOUT EACH OTHER.

WE'VE GOTTEN PRETTY GOOD AT IT, THOUGH.

HAVEN'T WE?

YEAH, BUT THIS TIME THE STAKES ARE REAL.

WE CAN'T PRETEND WE HAD A FIGHT IF WE GET CAUGHT. WE CAN'T LET IT HAPPEN. I CAN'T LOSE YOU.

YOU WON'T.

WE MADE A PROMISE, REMEMBER?

GOD, I LOVE YOU SO MUCH. I WISH I COULD GIVE YOU THE LOVE YOU DESERVE.

A DATE TO THE MOVIES, HOLDING HANDS IN PUBLIC, KISSING YOU AFTER A GAME.

I DON'T KNOW WHAT WE DESERVE. BUT I KNOW WE HAVE EVERYTHING WE NEED.

THE REST OF THE WEEK WAS DREAMLIKE.

ALL THE TENSION IN OUR RELATIONSHIP FADED AWAY.

WE COULD BE HAPPY.

IN FRONT OF THE FAMILY, WE ACTED JUST LIKE NORMAL SIBLINGS.

HAVING UNRESTRICTED, UNALTERED FUN. WHICH HAD ALWAYS BEEN A CORNER STONE IN OUR RELATIONSHIP.

YEAH, BUT THEN WE HAD MORE PRIVATE MOMENTS.

AND THAT'S WHEN WE LET OUT ALL THAT WE'D STORED UP FOR SO LONG.

MAYBE FOR A BIT TOO LONG.

IT WAS HARD TO HOLD IT BACK. WE EVEN HAD SOME... LET'S SAY...

RECKLESS BEHAVIOR...

HEY, DON'T BLAME ME. YOU WERE MY FIRST KISS. AND I WANTED AS MANY MORE AS YOU COULD GIVE ME.

I DON'T BLAME YOU. SECRETELY, I WAS HAPPY THAT YOU WERE BREAKING THE RULES FOR ME. I WANTED IT JUST AS BADLY.

BUT WE GENERALLY MANAGED TO KEEP THE ACT UP.

STEP ASIDE, STINKOLN. THE WINDOW'S MINE.

YOU WERE THERE ON THE WAY HERE, NOW'S MY TURN.

LYNN, DO YOU HAVE ANOTHER MARKER?

Can we always be this close? Forever and ever
And ah, take me out, and take me home
You're my, my, my, my, lover.

WE GOT BACK HOME WITH A SECRET ON OUR BACKS THAT CHANGED OUR LIVES.

A SHARED SECRET WE PROTECTED LIKE CHAMPS.

AND JUST LIKE THAT, A SINGLE WEEKEND CHANGED EVERYTHING FOR US. FOREVER.

AFTER SO MANY SLEEPLESS NIGHTS, I FOUND MYSELF STARING AT THE CEILING AGAIN, BUT THIS TIME...

...I DIDN'T NEED TO SLEEP TO FEEL LIKE I WAS DREAMING.

HUH? WHO'S THERE?

HOW'S IT GOING, LOVER BOY?

WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE? WE SHOULDN'T—

SET UP YOUR ALARM TO 5:30A.M. I'LL BE GONE BEFORE ANYONE WAKES UP.

NOW SCOOT OVER. I WANNA CUDDLE WITH MY BOYFRIEND.

I'M TEARING UP JUST THINKING ABOUT HOW HAPPY I WAS.

EVERYTHING I EVER WANTED, EVERYTHING I COULD EVER WISH FOR, I HAD IN MY ARMS.

AGAINST ALL ODDS, WE CHOSE TO FOLLOW OUR HEARTS, AND WE WERE REWARDED WITH THE BEST TIME OF OUR LIVES SO FAR.

AND AS LONG AS OUR SECRET WAS SAFE, WE WERE SAFE, TOO. AS LONG AS NO ONE KNEW, WE WERE HAPPY TOGETHER.

UNTIL...

To be continued...

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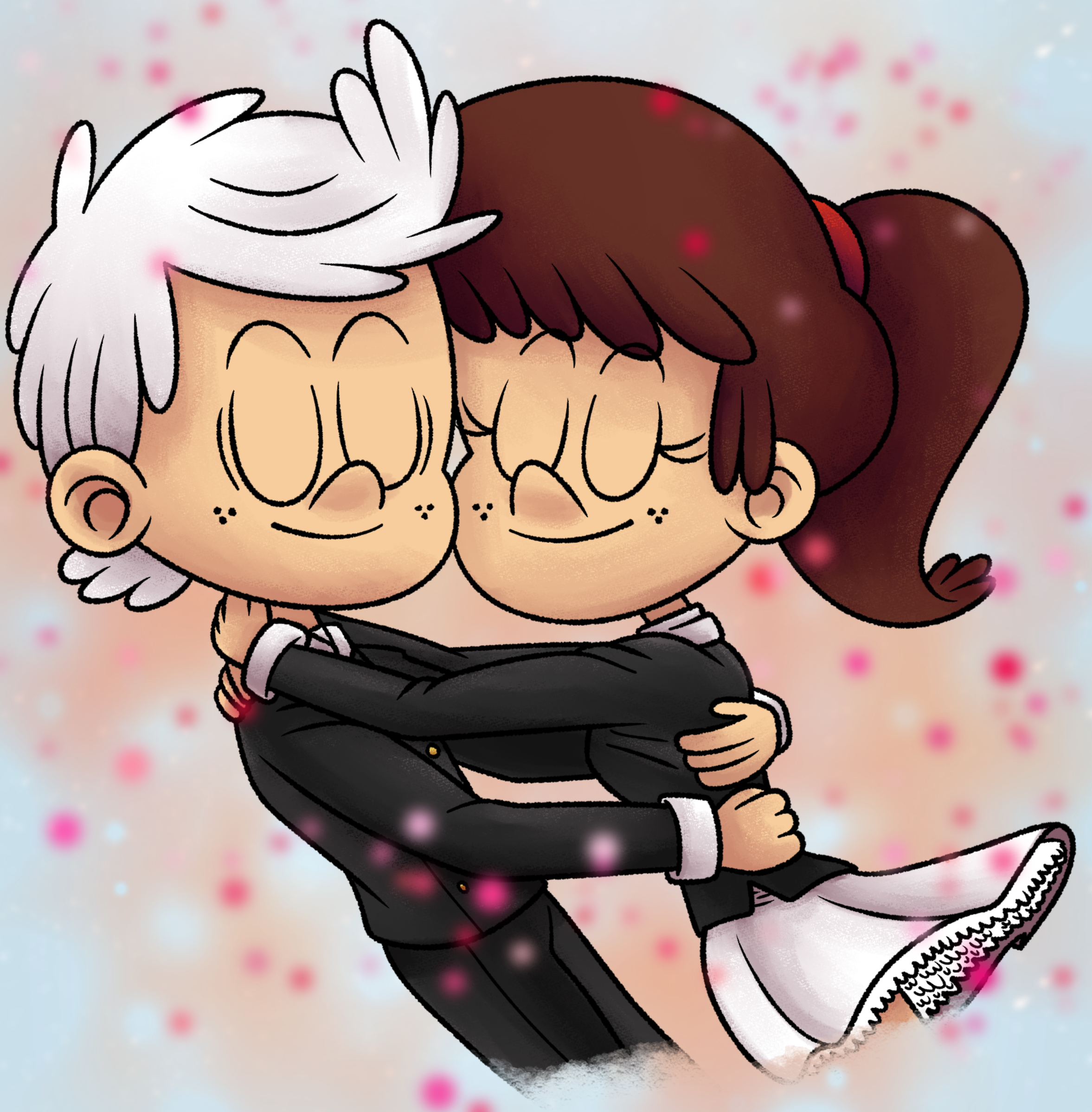
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